



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 22, 2005

In re the Application of

Tsugio OKAMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/667,501

Examiner: J. Culler

Filed: September 23, 2003

Docket No.: 117274

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 22, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 164963 in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment for:

_____	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
_____	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)
<u>X</u>	Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Scott M. Schulte
Registration No. 44,325

03/23/2005 JADD01 00000005 10667501

JAO:SMS/tea

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE	
01 FC:1253	AUTHORIZATION 1020.00 OP
Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461	